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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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FOR SCS

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF WILLIAM LAWHORN

REF: LONDON 11801 OF OCTOBER 12, 1973

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF TELEX FROM DAVID BUKEY U.S. ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, 361 FEDERAL BLDG., MILWAUKEE TO PRESIDENT LLOYDS AND BANK OF LONDON REQUESTING HIS ASSISTANCE IN ALLOWING WALKER TO APPEAR AT TRIAL IN MILWAUKEE JANUARY 14. WALKER HAS REFUSED TO APPEAR CLAIMING HE CANNOT BE SPARED FROM HIS DUTIES AT BANK IN MADRID. LONDON BANK ADVISED EMBASSY TODAY THAT MATTER CONCERNING RELEASE OF WALKER FROM DUTIES AT BANK TO APPEAR AT TRIAL MUST BE DECIDED AT MADRID.

2. EMBASSY MADRID SHOULD MAKE EFFORT CONVINCE BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA OFFICIALS OF URGENT NEED FOR WALKER'S TESTIMONY WHICH UNDER AMERICAN RULES OF EVIDENCE THERE IS NO OTHER WAY OF PLACING INTO RECORD WITHOUT HIS PRESENCE IN MILWAUKEE. ACCORDING TO D.A. "WALKER WOULD TESTIFY ON MONDAY JANUARY 14, 1974 AND COULD RETURN TO MADRID ARRIVING ON TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 15, 1974." D.A. EMPHASIZES THAT "WALKER HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG, HIS TESTIMONY CONCERNS OFFICIAL BANK ACTS

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WHICH WALKER PERFORMED WHILE WALKER WAS OFFICER AT YOUR

OPORTO BRANCH."

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